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Hamburgh, Aug. 18. *N. S.*

THE Daniſh Forces having halted ſome time at Gadebuſch, are continuing their March through the Duchy of Mecklenburgh; and when our laſt Letters came away, they were advanc'd two Miles beyond Wiſmar. The Muſcovites and Saxons paſs'd the Oder the 12th, and halted that Night about a League and half on this ſide of it. We are told, the Swedes in Pomerania are in a good Poſture of Defence, and that they have poſted fifteen hundred Horſe in Wiſmar, which may prove very incommodious to the Daniſh Army, by diſturbing their Communication with Holſtein and theſe Parts. The Swedes have twenty Ships of the Line of Battle at Carelſcroon in a Condition to put to Sea, and are fitting out ſome others at Gottenburgh, whither Lieutenant-General Steenbock is gone to haſten their Preparations. The Sickneſs continues at Copenhagen, where ſeveral Perſons drop down ſuddenly in the Streets. Our Magiſtrates are deliberating on the Meaſures neceſſary to be taken by 'em on this Occaſion, and have deliver'd to the Daniſh Reſident ſome Propoſals on that Head, which he has tranſmitted to his Majeſty. The Elector of Hanover has declar'd, that upon the firſt Notice he ſhall receive that the Sickneſs is got into this Place, he will ſhut up the Paſſage of the Elbe, and ſuffer no Perſon to come over it into his Dominions.

Hanover Aug. 18. *N. S.* On Saturday laſt in the Afternoon the King of Pruſſia arriv'd at Poppenberg, in the Biſhoprick of Hildeſheim, and was complimented, at his Arrival, on the part of our Elector, by Monſieur Ilton, Privy-Counſellor to his Electoral Highneſs; and in the Name of the Electreſs, by Mr. Winde, her Chamberlain. At the ſame time his Majeſty was attended by a Deputation from the Chapter of Hildeſheim; four Canons having been ſent from thence to congratulate him upon his Arrival in that Biſhoprick. The day following he continu'd his Journy towards Berlin; whence they write, that the Prince-Royal is ſet out to meet him at Magdeburg. We were formerly advis'd, that the King of Denmark's Forces intended to have join'd the Saxons and Muſcovites this day at Strelitz, in the Dutchy of Mecklenbourg; but Letters of a freſher Date aſſure us, that the Danes are marching towards Roſtock; which Town being made a Place of Arms, by leave from the Duke of Mecklenburg, they will land there a Train of Artillery they are tranſporting from Copenhagen, to be employ'd, as they give out, in the Siege of Stralſund.

Bruſſels, Aug. 22. *N. S.* The Allies before Bouchain are uſing great Diligence in perfecting the Lines of Circumvallation, and finiſhing ſome Works in the Moraſs, which being done, the Enemies Communication with the Town will be entirely cut off; and we now expect, that our next Letters from the Camp will bring an Account that the Trenches are open'd. The French continue in their former Camp between the Senſet and the upper Schelde; and Monſieur Albergotti is poſted, with a Body of Troops under his Command, behind an Entrenchment at Marquette. On the 19th Inſtant a Detachment from Conde came to Tuns, with an Intention to ruin the Sluices of the Scarpe, which are at that Place; but the Governour of St. Amand being advertis'd of it, immediately order'd three hundred Grenadiers to march that way: Upon their Appearance the Enemy retir'd with great Precipitation, before they had been able to put their Deſign in execution. We have Letters here adviſing, that four Battalions of the Enemies Forces have been encamped for ſome Days paſt upon the Glacis of Maubeuge.

Hague, Aug. 21. *N. S.* They write from the Camp before Bouchain, that the Enemy having not been able to hinder the Allies from perfecting their Lines of Circumvallation, the Trenches are to be open'd very ſpeedily. It is thought the French will ſoon break up from their preſent Camp, and march towards Queſnoy, thereby to prevent the Army of the Allies from Foraging on that ſide. We have Letters from Coire of the 4th Inſtant, by the way of Berne, adviſing, That the Court of Vienna having order'd all their paſſages between Tyrol and the Country of the Griſons to be ſhut up, the Griſons, on the other hand, have ſtop'd the Paſſes leading out of their Territories into Italy. The general Diet of the Swiſs Cantons, aſſembled at Baden, is ſeparated, having firſt declared to the Imperial and French Ambaſſadors, that, for the better preventing the Troops of either Party from entring their Territories, they wou'd cauſe Lines to be made on their Frontiers, and guard them with their own Troops: Whereupon each of the Ambaſſadors aſſur'd 'em, in the Name of their reſpective Maſters, that none of their Forces, for the future, ſhou'd, on any Pretence whatever, paſs through their Country. Yeſterday Count Sinzendorf receiv'd an Expreſs from Barcelona. The Letters are dated the 1ſt Inſtant, and adviſe, That the Confederate Forces were to take the Field the 4th, and that on the 10th his Catholick Majeſty intended to be at the Head of the Army. The Reſolution of the States of Holland, relating to a Prohibition of Trade with France, was carry'd Yeſterday into the Aſſembly of the States-General, in order to be tranſmitted from thence to the other Provinces for their Approbation. Our Letters from Hamburg adviſe, that the Daniſh Fleet had receiv'd a Reinforcement of eleven Ships of the Line of Battle from Norway, with two thouſand Seamen on Board; and that the King of Denmark having deſir'd leave of the Duke of Mecklenburg to make uſe of the Town of Roſtock, as a Magazine and Place of Arms, that Prince has thought proper to conſent to it; whereupon Orders are given for the heavy Artillery belonging to the Daniſh Army, to be landed there.

Whereas